IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Osamu KOBAYASHI et al.

Attorney Docket No.: P67421US0

Serial No.: 10/018,297

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: March 11, 2002

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Vishal A. PATEL

For: LIP-TYPE HIGH-PRESSURE SEAL

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above captioned application.

_Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining	Highest Number	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity
After Amendment	Previously Paid For	/	Rate Addit. Fee	(or)	Rate Addit. Fee
Total 15 -	20 =	0	x09 = \$		x 18 = \$
Indep. 2 -	3	= 0	x42 = \$		x 84 = \$
First Pre	sentation o	f			•
Multiple Dependent Claim			x140 = \$		+280 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$		\$

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached for:

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition XX and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

JACOBSON HOLMAN, PLLC

Dated: October 23, 2003 400 Seventh Street, N. W.

Washington, D.C. 20004-2201 By:_

John C. Holman Req. No. 22,769